## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION**

## NOTICE OF PENALTY OR LIQUIDATED DAMAGES INCURRED AND DEMAND FOR PAYMENT 19 USC 1618 AND 19 USC 1623

Case Number 2021012230008801

Port Code and Name 0122 JONESPORT

22370287500

ROND BREACHED

TO: AMERICAN SEAFOODS COMPANY LLC 2025 1ST AVE STE 900 SEATTLE, WA 98121-2154

LAW OR RECULATION VIOLATED

CHESTER, NJ 07930-2486

Demand is hereby made for payment of \$3,356,530.74, representing Penalties Liquidated damages assessed against you for violation of law or regulation, or breach of bond, as set forth below:

On 03/06/2019, the vessel Chilean Reefer with country of flagging BAHAMAS, which is not documented for the coastwise trade, engaged in the transportation of the following merchandise Frozen Seafood between ANCHORAGE where the merchandise was laden and CALAIS where it was unladen, both points in the United States. You are liable for a civil monetary penalty for this activity equal to the value of the merchandise transported or the value of the transportation, whichever is greater.

The subject merchandise was originally laden onto a non-coastwise qualified vessel at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, United States; shipped by the non-coastwise qualified vessel to Bayside, New Brunswick, Canada; and subsequently transported to Calais, Maine, United States. Both Dutch Harbor and Calais are points embraced within the coastwise laws of the United States. Accordingly, as the shipper in this case, you transported or caused the transportation of merchandise between coastwise points in the United States by way of a foreign port in violation of 46 U.S.C. § 55102 and 19 C.F.R. § 4.80. The violation date noted above is the first date the merchandise was entered at the port of Calais, Maine. The penalty amount represents the appraised value of the merchandise. Original documents should be mailed to the address indicated below. You may also contact CBP regarding this notice at portlandmainejonesact@cbp.dhs.gov. 1901 24-2

| LAW OR REGULATION VIOLATED  |                | BOND BREACHED                           |                                |
|---|----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 46 USC 55102, 19 CFR 4.80(b), 19 CFR 113.64   |                | Bond Activity Type: 3 Bond #: 9912MI825 |                                |
| Description of Bond<br>International Carrier  | Bond Type<br>8 | <b>Amount</b> \$50000.00                | Bond Effective Date 09/05/2012 |
| Name and Address of Principal of<br>AMERICANSEAFOODSCOM<br>2025 1ST AVE STE 900<br>SEATTLE, WA 98121-2154 |                |   |                                |
| Name and Address of Surety on Bond<br>WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE CO.<br>6 MILL RIDGE LN                   |                | Surety Identification No<br>897         |                                |

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If you feel there are extenuating circumstances, you have the right to object to the above action. Your petition should explain why you should not be penalized for the cited violation. Write the petition as a letter or in legal form; submit in duplicate, addressed to the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures Officer at: FPF OFFICE, 155 GANNETT DRIVE, RM 55, SOUTH PORTLAND, ME 04106-4110.

| Unless the amount herein demanded is paid or a petitiofficer within the indicated time limit, further action whom or the matter will be referred to the Justice Depthrough pay.gov or by remitting to the address above. considered an accord and satisfaction of the claim. | will be taken in connection with your artment. Payment may be made | PAYMENT OR FILING PETITION FOR RELIEF 60 days from |
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|  |  | the date of this notice                            |